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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the (Final) Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, Applicants requests reconsideration pursuant to the Remarks which follow and the enclosed Declaration of Frederick S. M. Herz under 37 C.F.R. §1.131.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this amendment.